

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 1-2, 4, 7 and 14 as follows:

1. (Currently Amended) A glueless panel joint for positioning and holding panels together via their respective edges in order to form a surface comprising a plurality of said panels assembled together wherein the edges of said panels are provided with a core and means for mechanically locking said panels towards one another via interacting locking surfaces, said edges further comprising friction enhancing means intended for impeding assembled panels from sliding in a direction along the edges.

2. (Currently Amended) A panel joint according to claim 1 wherein the force needed to overcome the static friction along the joint between two assembled panels is larger than 100N per meter of joint length, ~~preferably larger than 1000N per meter of joint length.~~

3. (Original) A panel joint according to claim 2 wherein predetermined surfaces of the edge are provided with a rough surface.

4. (Currently Amended) A panel joint according to claim 3 wherein the core of the panels is made of a wood based material and that the rough surface is achieved by wetting the predetermined surfaces of the edge with a liquid ~~hereby~~ thereby causing fibre of the core to rise.

5. (Original) A panel joint according to claim 4 wherein the liquid comprises a binding agent.
6. (Original) A panel joint according to claim 5 wherein the liquid binding agent is a lacquer.
7. (Currently Amended) A panel joint according to claim 2 wherein predetermined surfaces of the edges ~~is~~ are coated with a high friction polymer.
8. (Original) A panel joint according to claim 7 wherein the high friction polymer is a natural rubber.
9. (Original) A panel joint according to claim 7 wherein the high friction polymer is a synthetic rubber.
10. (Original) A panel joint according to claim 9 wherein the synthetic rubber is a silicon rubber.
11. (Original) A panel joint according to claim 3 wherein the rough surface is comprised by particles bonded to the predetermined surfaces of the edges.
12. (Original) A panel joint according to claim 11 wherein the particles have a size in the range 50 μ m to 2 mm.
13. (Original) A panel joint according to claim 12 wherein the particles have a higher hardness index than the material of the core.

14. (Currently Amended) A panel joint according to claim 3 wherein the predetermined surfaces of the edges ~~is~~ are provided with splines.

15. (Original) A panel joint according to claim 14 wherein the splines are arranged at an angle towards the extension of the edge of the panel.

16. (Original) A panel joint according to claim 2 wherein a jagged profile is arranged between predetermined surfaces of the edges.

17. (New) A panel joint according to claim 2 wherein the force is larger than 1000N per meter of joint length.